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The Rich Valley of Los Alamos

in California.

Effects of the Recent Earthquakes.

The Topography of the Country is Now Entirely Changed

by the Seismic Disturbances the Ground is Seamed with Fissures and Many Hills Have Appeared.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Aug. 1.—As a result of the seismic disturbance in the rich and fertile valley of Los Alamos, in the northern part of Santa Barbara county, a strip of country 10 miles long by four miles wide was rent with gaping fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprang up as if by magic. A village is being for its lives. A series of earthquakes without precedence on the coast has been shaking that region for the past four days. The disturbances began on Sunday morning with a shock which caused several thousand dollars' worth of damage to property in the village of Los Alamos and the surrounding country, being much more severe and more disastrous in the vicinity of Los Alamos than in the Carrizo valley. This was followed by a number of smaller shocks, the most severe of which occurred Thursday. Hills of sand, shale and twisted to their bases, and the valleys trembled and fissures were run down the hills and knolls appeared in many places that had been smooth and level. The general topography of the valley was greatly changed in many places.

With the first outline of the earthquake, the terror-stricken people fled into the streets and many places of safety in vacant lots. Many fled to the hills, and the earth trembled and twisted until it was impossible for people to stand erect. The terror-stricken inhabitants huddled together in the darkness and the earth beneath them opened and swallowed them. The ground was covered by the rumbling and the shaking of the earth was increased by the sound of falling buildings.

Many have some idea of the terrible destruction that was being wrought, but the most serious shocks had not yet come. The rumblings had died away and the distant hills, the people fled in groups about the ruins of their homes and places of business. When they saw the extent of the damage done many of them, fearful of a repetition of the experience, immediately started on foot or by any conveyance that could be had for the place where the previous shocks had been most severe. The village had the appearance of a ruined city long deserted. A church had been leveled to the ground and not one brick building was left standing. Chimneys had toppled over, frame buildings had crumpled apart and thrown down their foundations, telegraph and telephone wires had been broken, and there was not a building in town that had not been damaged more or less seriously. A conservative estimate of the loss in property to the village is \$100,000, and this amount will probably be greatly increased by the damage done to property in the surrounding country.

Another severe earthquake shock hit Los Alamos Thursday night. It was almost as heavy as that of the day. A light shock was felt in Santa Barbara at the same time.

NAVY YARDS

May Passed Under a New Commandant.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Captain R. M. Brown, recently in command of the U. S. S. Albatross, assumed command of the Navy yard today. He relieves Captain G. A. Ricknell, who has been assigned to duty as commandant of the station at Key West.

PEACEFUL AGAIN.

Strikers More Calm Today and There are Rumors of a Settlement.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 1.—Perfect quiet prevails here today, and no further outbreak is expected. The 1500 members of the national guard called out yesterday, are sauntering about the country as if on a vacation trip. They anticipate no trouble. The picket lines and sentinels are posted but they have nothing to do, for the strikers have determined to hereafter refrain from participating in any disturbances. It is hoped that the government will decide that the presence of troops is unnecessary, and will decide to withdraw them. The strike leaders are working to this end.

HAVE AGREED

Upon Plan to Break the Strike, It is Thought

New York, Aug. 1.—According to the stories in circulation here today, the coal operators have agreed upon a plan for breaking the anthracite strike by September 1. Vice President Loomis, of the Lackawanna, said yesterday that the operators had made their plans, but would not make them public.

STRIKERS FORBIDDEN

From Interfering in Any Way With the Working Miners.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 1.—A force of United States deputy marshals in charge of chief deputy Hughes, left this morning for New River to serve Judge Keller's injunction issued yesterday. It covers every mining operation in the New River field except those owned by Thomas G. McKell and is directed against G. F. Purcell, W. B. Wilson, John Mitchell and about 200 others, restraining them from interfering in any way with the working miners, or marching, assembling or entering upon the property of the companies.

RIGHT OF TRIAL

By Jury on Part of Strikers Will be Tested.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 1.—A special term of the federal court for the southern district of West Virginia will be held at Bluefield, next week, at which time the strikers charged with violating the federal injunction granted at the instance of coal operators along the Norfolk and Western Railway, will be given a hearing. These cases are expected to develop something new, inasmuch as the strikers will have an opportunity to test right of trial by jury.

JUDGE GOFF

Acts in a Way Considered to be Victory For Miners.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Unexpectedly Judge Goff, immediately after hearing the petition for the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus for the mine leaders in jail at Parkersburg, granted the writ and instructed the marshal to produce the prisoners here next Tuesday at 10 o'clock for a hearing. This is considered to be a great victory for the miners.

PRICE HAS GONE UP

And the Quick Eaters Must Pay More at the Beaneries.

New York, Aug. 1.—When the electric hookworms and other pests of the quick lunch rooms in the downtown district of New York had satisfied the inner man with the usual holiday refreshment, they were presented with pay checks, which were 5 or 10 cents in excess of the usual amounts. This was a result of the combination recently formed by the restaurant proprietors to control prices, which became effective today. Starch dishes such as ham and beans have been raised from 10 to 15 cents, and the price of sandwiches, cakes and other articles of food usually found on the lunch counters have been increased in proportion. The proprietors justify their action on the plea that it was made necessary by the increased cost of meats and other supplies. Investigation, however, fails to sustain the truth of this statement. On Park Row, opposite the postoffice, stands a modest little all-night "diner," which despite its apparent insignificance is one of the best known places of the kind in the metropolis. The founder of this place, between some years ago after having made a fortune of \$50,000 from the sale of beef and beans at 15 cents a plate, and the present proprietor, who refused to enter the new combine, says he expects to emulate the example of his predecessor, and that too without any increasing of prices.

COMPETITORS

Would not be Out Done by Each Other.

One Sold His Entire Stock of Shirts for 1c Each.

But the Climax Was Reached When the Garments Were Given Away to Music of Brass Bands.

Dover, N. H., Aug. 1.—Two local clothing dealers got to cutting prices on shirts yesterday with a result that one closed out his entire line this morning at 1 cent apiece. Others hired a brass band which gave a concert while attendants hurried their stock of shirts into dense crowds of men, women and boys who scrambled for them like mad people. The police had their hands full to prevent a general fight. Men spoiled two dollars and one fifty-cent dollar shirt, clothing to get a fifty-cent shirt for nothing.

Live Stock Markets.

East Liberty, Aug. 1.—Cattle light, steady; hogs, six double decks, active; sheep light, slow.

Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Cattle 15,000, steady; hogs 15,000, lower; sheep 6,000, dull.

Every woman exaggerates a man's income when she marries him and when she dies for alimony.

COURT

Rendered an Adverse Decision.

An Injunction

Is Granted to the C. & O. Coal Agency.

The Order Issued by Judge Keller is a Comprehensive One

And Restrains Mitchell and His Colleagues from in Any Way Interfering with Operation of the Coal Mines.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Judge Keller has enjoined President Mitchell and other officials of the United Mine Workers of America. A bill in equity was filed in the federal court here by the Chesapeake and Ohio Coal Agency company, a New Jersey corporation, which has its principal offices in the city of New York, in which 50 coal companies operating in the New River fields, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., G. W. Purcell, W. B. Wilson, John Mitchell, J. W. Carroll, J. A. Richards and about 150 members of the United Mine Workers of America are made defendants. The bill sets up that the complainant is engaged in selling coal and coke, and has a contract for the output of the collieries made a party defendant and a contract with the defendant railroad company for the shipment of the coal so purchased; that the coal is resold by complainant under contracts to manufacturing companies, etc., and to the United States government for fuel on naval vessels; that because of a strike in the field embraced by the various companies mentioned the coal companies have failed to live up to the contracts for deliveries of coal; that there exists a secret organization known as the United Mine Workers of America, of which John Mitchell is president and W. B. Wilson is secretary, under the orders of which the men employed in the mines who are members of this organization have quit work and refused to do their duties and in addition thereto assembled in marches and meetings and so conduct themselves as to intimidate employees of the various companies, thus preventing them going to the work which they desire to perform; and the said defendants occupy the tenement houses of the various companies and fail and refuse to vacate them at the request of the coal companies owning them.

The bill, which is a very lengthy one, was presented to Judge Keller, and he made an order that a temporary restraining order be allowed, restraining and prohibiting the defendants, G. W. Purcell, W. B. Wilson, John Mitchell, J. W. Carroll, J. A. Richards and all others associated or acting with them in any way interfering with the management's operation or conducting of said mines by their owners or those operating them, either by menaces, threats or any character of intimidation. The defendants and all others associating with them are further restrained from entering or congregating near the property of the owners of the said mines and coke plants for the purpose of interfering with the employees thereof.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN

What Mine Workers' Officials Want.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 1.—The Mine Workers' officials are greatly incensed over the calling out of the troops. They assert that this action was entirely unwarranted, and is an unjustifiable expense on the state. The strikers, through their officials, are making an effort to have the soldiers withdrawn. The first step in this direction was taken when a telegram was sent from here to Governor Stone requesting withdrawal of the soldiers.

The state soldiers are encamped on a hill overlooking Shenandoah. Down in the town where rioters and police fought the bloody battle Wednesday night all is quiet, and the indications are that so long as the militia remains the peace of the community will not again be broken. The riot, which caused the soldiers to be sent here, came like a flash, and was over almost as quickly as it had started, and since then there has not been a single case of violence reported. The tens of thousands of idle men and boys in this vicinity who had been gathering in large numbers and marching from place to place did not repeat their demonstrations and the authorities consequently had little or nothing to do.

Miles Dougherty, national board

MINE HORROR

In Which Over a Hundred Lose Their Lives by an Explosion of Gas.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., AUG. 1.—RESCUING PARTIES ARE HARD AT WORK AT THE MOUNT KEMBLA COLLIERY AT WOOLANGONG, WHERE IT IS FEARED 127 MINERS LOST THEIR LIVES BY THE EXPLOSION OF GAS YESTERDAY. THUS FAR 27 BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED, AND 149 MEN AND BOYS HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT ALIVE, ACCORDING TO AN ESTIMATE OF THE COLLIERY OFFICIALS. THERE ARE STILL 100 MEN ENTOMBED.

SIXTY-SEVEN

Lifeless Forms So Far Have Been Recovered From the Mine.

FORTY MORE BODIES WERE RECOVERED THIS MORNING. THIS PLACES THE NUMBER OF KNOWN DEAD AT SIXTY-SEVEN. THE WORK OF RESCUE CONTINUES UNABATED.

GONE OUT OF BUSINESS.

The Government Has Retired from the Printing of Stamps.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The opening of bids at the postoffice department today for the printing of postage stamps marks the beginning of the end of the government's costly experiment of printing its own stamps. For many years and up to eight years ago the stamps were printed by private contract, the work being done by a well known engraving company of New York. For some reason or other the government decided that the work could be better and more cheaply done in the big government printing office in Washington and finally the contract was taken away from the New York firm. The first stamps turned out by the government printing office were rank failures, as the business public well remembers. The

color lacked a staying quality and the gum likewise was pronounced impure and of a low grade. After awhile, however, the government printers got their hand in and of late years there has been little complaint regarding the stamps. But it is now found that the work is costing too much and that the private firms can do it for less. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has turned out five billions of stamps in eight years, and during the last year alone, it is estimated that the bureau lost \$90,000 on the job. The explanation given is that the private concerns can do the work cheaper because they do not have to pay their employees the same wages that are paid by the bureau, and give them all thirty days' leave on full pay annually.

MORE WAGES

Is Demanded by the Amalgamated Association.

New York, Aug. 1.—A large proportion of the 5,000 members of the Amalgamated Painters and Decorators of this city and vicinity went on a strike today for an advance of 50 cents a day, which has been refused by the association of Interior Decorators and Cabinet Makers and the Master House Painters and Decorators' Association. The painters demand: For plain painting not less than \$4 a day; for decorating not less than \$4.50 a day.

NEW DUTIES

Assumed Today by Supt. W. W. Wentz.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 1.—W. W. Wentz, formerly superintendent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, today began his new duties as general superintendent of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf, succeeding John H. Harris, resigned. The new superintendent was the right hand man of C. H. Warren, formerly president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and new at the head of the Rock Island, which road has bought a controlling interest in the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf.

WHEAT OUTLOOK

Is Good on Farms Along the Pacific Coast

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—Pacific Coast farmers are well pleased with the wheat outlook, which all things considered is regarded as better than at the beginning of the last crop year. There is a higher level of prices for wheat and a lower level for freight the latter contributing to make the former possible. The California crop is now being cut and in all the more favored sections it is showing a full average yield, and in some instances an excess of the average. Harvesting in Washington and Oregon will begin this month. While the crop in neither state will hardly come up to last year's phenomenal yield, the outlook now is much brighter than it was earlier in the season.

Evidently the Russian peasants do not consider it good fun to sit still and starve to death.

LIST

Of Deputy Supervisors Settled

Two Contests

Which Have Disturbed the Candidates

Have Been Settled and the Commissions Mailed to Successful Ones.

Republican Brethren in Lucas and Montgomery Counties do not Dwell Together in Unity.

Columbus, Aug. 1.—Secretary of State Laylin completed the list of appointments to the various boards of deputy state supervisors of elections. In the Montgomery county contest he decided that Clarence N. Greer should be reappointed, and his commission has been mailed to him. The secretary of state held that the opponents of Mr. Greer failed to make out their case, and he will serve for another two years on the board. In Lucas county, while recommendations had been filed for both O. P. Heller and George Miller by the Republican controlling committee, neither man had a majority of the committee and it fell to the lot of the secretary to appoint. He selected Mr. Miller. Other contests were settled without difficulty.

Seven Men Burned.

Dayton, O., Aug. 1.—Seven men were fearfully burned by an explosion in one of the buildings of the Stoddard manufacturing works. Three will probably die. The explosion was caused by a leakage of natural gas. It is not known how the gas was ignited. The injured are: Edward Banker, machinist, arm and face badly burned; also internally burned. Edward Bucher, foreman of the steel department, arm and face burned. John Conners, millwright, hands, arms, breast and face seriously burned. John Weghorn, millwright, arm cut from wrist to elbow; burned about face and hands. Daniel Holzapper, machinist, face scorched, bruised about body. Jake Varlinger, machinist, slightly burned. Edward Fetters, machine hand, arms and neck fearfully burned.

Lincoln Flagpole.

Columbus, Aug. 1.—The relic room of the statehouse has been enriched by the addition of a piece of the first flag pole ever raised in the United States in honor of Abraham Lincoln. The pole was of white oak and was raised in Decatur, Ills., April 22, 1860. It was 80 feet in height, three feet in diameter at the base, and stood for many years after the assassination of the martyr president.

Captured a Burglar.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Michael and her son caught a burglar as he was leaving the house at midnight, and held him until the police arrived. On searching the prisoner, who gave his name as William Almonson of Cleveland, a gold watch and other belongings stolen from the Anderson residence were found on his person.

Boy Firebug Insane.

Hamilton, O., Aug. 1.—Dr. Walter Brown reported to Judge Jones that Mark Weiborn, the 15-year-old boy who burned the Franklin and Forham paper mills, is insane from melancholia. He will neither talk nor look up. A request will be held and he will probably go to the asylum.

Boiler Explodes in a Sawmill.

Bellaire, O., Aug. 1.—An explosion of a boiler in a sawmill on the farm of George Neff killed John Shaw and George Wheeler and fatally injured Charles Supper. The mill was completely demolished.

SANTOS-DUMONT

Will Make His First American Flight Tomorrow.

New York, Aug. 1.—New Yorkers are looking forward to seeing sights tomorrow, when Santos-Dumont, the famous French aeronaut, will make his first flight in America. The ascension will be made at Brighton Beach and if the weather conditions are favorable, it is possible that M. Santos-Dumont may make his attempt to encircle the Statue of Liberty.

FALSE

Imprisonment Grounds for a Suit.

Auglaize Co. Man Claims Damages of \$500.

Wapakoneta Reds and Sidney Will Have Another Struggle on the Diamond Next Sunday. Local News.

Wapakoneta, Aug. 1.—J. H. Powers, who was before the common pleas court last fall on the charge of unlawfully removing mortgaged goods from the county, with intent to defraud, has brought suit against the prosecuting attorney for \$500 for an alleged false imprisonment. John Hirsch is defendant in the damage suit.

The condemnation proceedings brought against A. Miller by the T. & O. C. railway has been settled by the railway purchasing the land in question, near their depot for \$125. The case has been pending for a long time and last August it was tried in probate court the jury awarding Miller \$1881 for removal of junk, etc. The railway company paid \$1925 for the bare lots adjoining Mr. Miller the two buildings. The Wapakoneta Reds and Sidney will play ball at the local diamond Sunday, and the Reds are more determined than ever to win this time. The Sidney boys are the champion independent team of Ohio, and have just recently returned from a triumphant tour through Tennessee and other southern states. The last game played between Sidney and the Reds was a twelve inning game resulting in a score of 2 to 2 and Manager Fisher could not have secured a better draw than Sidney.

Contractor Howell is busy engaged in making excavations for the Bremer-Herbst block, opposite the Hotel Steinberg and work is progressing rapidly. The work of demolishing the building took less than a week and a half, and as soon as excavation is completed the work of building will be resumed.

Will Seifert, manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable office in this city, has been promoted to the management of the Postal office at Tiffin, Ohio, at a moderate salary. He left for that city last night. Mr. Seifert is still a very young man but has no superior as an operator, and handled all the newspaper business from this place during the recent congressional convention, without a break, sending nearly ten thousand words the first day. The management of the local office has been transferred to Edward S. Seifert.

Three prominent county officials and one congressman are involved in the suits filed by prosecuting attorney Hoskins, charging them with having illegally drawn various amounts ranging from \$400 to \$1,000. Following are the suits as placed on the dock: State of Ohio vs. R. B. Gordon, as auditor; John J. Hauss, D. Armstrong, E. F. Deiker, Louis Koehl, Sr., M. J. Mooney, Oliver Jay, D. W. Jay, Sol. Bamberger, John McAvoy and Frank Foltz, amount, \$225.96; same vs. R. B. Gordon (second term) G. A. Orphal and Joseph Steinberg, amount \$466.71. Same vs. G. A. Orphal, as auditor; R. B. Gordon, Louis Armstrong, John J. Hauss, David Koehl, Frank Foltz, Sol. Bamberger and Frank Koehl, amount \$465.74; same vs. G. A. Orphal, Ed. Orphal, John J. Hauss, Frank Foltz, R. B. Gordon, Richard Barrington and S. W. McFarland, amount \$199.71; same vs. G. A. Orphal, as deputy auditor, \$525; same vs. W. H. Meyer, as deputy auditor \$325. The greater number of the defendants will contest and have already retained prominent attorneys.

A large party from this city and vicinity left here yesterday morning for a few weeks outing at Mt. Clemens, Traverse City and other places in Michigan and along the Great Lakes. Among the party from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Deonbrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Headapohl, Dr. Kinbler, of St. Marys, Peter Decker and John Headapohl, of New Knoxville, accompanied them. A number of people from this city are in Ada attending the 29th annual commencement of the Ohio Normal Institute which will be held next

EVERY PERSON

Suffers from stomach complaints or constipated bowels at some time. Neglect the matter and they may become chronic. Take Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at the first symptom and avoid unnecessary suffering. It will tone up the stomach and bowels, restore the appetite, purify the blood and absolutely cure Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion and Dyspepsia. A few doses will convince you of its value. For sale by druggists.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

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Do not grip or irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse efficiently and give comfort.

week, commencing Sunday evening. Misses Jeannette Mayer and Ida Wertz are among the number. Miss Eva Horn, of Waynesfield, contributes a solo to the musical program of the exercises.

Misses Lillian and Jessalyn Taylor, of Unipolis, were the guests of the Misses Hunter last evening.

Miss Sadie Bloyer, of Dayton has returned home after an extended visit with Mrs. L. G. Hall.

Yesterday while filling the tank of a gasoline stove the gasoline ignited and Mrs. Henry Brinkmeyer was badly burned about the arms. The fire caught in the floor also and an alarm was sent in but neighbors had gained control of the fire by the time of the arrival of the fire department. The damage was very slight.

Dr. H. C. Kemper died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Deitz, three miles east of here, of protracted lung trouble.

Mrs. Theodore Campbell has returned home from Mt. Clemens, Mich. after a week's outing.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee, of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Free lunch all the time at the Manhattan Cafe. 9tf

ONE COWSKIN.

An Instance of German Military Thrift and Red Tape.

An instance of military thrift and of a red tape system which is not peculiar to Germany comes from the Prussian war office. In 1890 the guards were breakfasting hurriedly. They had on the previous day fought the battle of Soor and had accomplished altogether a nine days' march. This was not the end of their march, and to each regiment had been allotted a certain number of cattle which had been killed, skinned and cooked, but while the men were still eating scents came in with the news that the Austrians were near at hand.

The men got into marching order and in a few minutes were in rapid advance toward the enemy. The Grenadier guards, conspicuous always for their dispatch, hurried to such purpose that they failed to secure the skin of a cow which had been made over to them for rations.

When the official who was responsible for the value of the hide came to ask for it, it had to be reported missing. Inquiries were set on foot, evidence was collected, and a voluminous correspondence lasting fourteen or fifteen months failed to account for the skin.

There had been a cow. She had been made over to the guards. She had a hide. The hide was government property, representing a sum fixed by official tariff. The government must be credited with that sum. The hide was not forthcoming. Who should be responsible for its cash value?

It was at last decided that the colonel of the regiment should be held accountable, and a year and a half after the conclusion of the seven weeks' war he was requested by the war office to remit the sum of 3 thalers, the price of one cowskin lost by the Grenadier guards. When the sum was paid, the subject was at last officially dropped.

COSTLY ACCIDENTS.

A Lost Tin Mine and a Lead Mine's Bottomless Pit.

Immense plans which seemed about to be completed, but have been brought to disastrous failure at the last moment, are frequent enough in the history of industry.

London Answers tells the story of a tin mine in England which might have yielded a fortune but for a storm.

With the finding of a new vein of ore running out toward the sea a new level was driven out below the water; then it was found that the lode bent upward too near the sea bottom for mining to be safely carried on. Encouraged, the owner borrowed money, built a sea wall to cut off the water, erected pumps and again went to work.

On the sixth day just as an enormous mass of rich ore was being tapped a gale came up, a ship was blown upon the wall, which went to pieces at once, and the sea drove the heavy stones in upon the thin roof of the mine. In a moment the workings were hopelessly flooded, and the owner was a ruined man.

A story equally tragic is told of the Speedwell lead mine in Derbyshire. Believing that a rich vein of ore existed in a nearby hill, the owner risked his entire capital to bore a tunnel 3,000 feet long into the heart of the mountain. Suddenly the miners broke through a wall of rock into a vast hidden cavern, through which flowed a stream of water.

They began to dump rock into the stream, and after 10,000 tons a bridge began to rise out of the darkness, and then their further progress was stopped. Month after month they toiled, and at last, after 40,000 tons in all had been cast into the cavern, they saved it up.

That narrow rift is known to this day as the Bottomless Pit.

RESPONSE HIS OFFICE

Does the Mayor of Minneapolis, Now in Ill Health. Minneapolis, Aug. 1.—Mayor A. A. Ames, now at West Baden, Ind., has decided to resign his office. The resignation to take effect Sept. 6. The letter will be read to the common council at its next meeting. The mayor postpones his nominal retirement to save the city the expense of a special election, which would have to be held if the resignation took effect earlier. The mayor has also agreed to secure the resignation of his brother, Colonel Fred W. Ames, superintendent of police. This is the climax of the police corruption scandals, which have agitated this community and occupied the grand jury and the courts for two months. Mayor Ames is in failing health.

Young Women Drowned.

Hull, Mass., Aug. 1.—Miss Anna Collier, a schoolteacher of Worcester, and Miss Jean Brown of Detroit, both summer guests at Bay Side, were drowned in the surf while bathing. The undertow was responsible for the accident. Miss Collier, who could not swim, had waded into rather deep water and was carried off her feet by the undertow. Miss Brown and Miss Christina McAdam, also of Detroit, who could swim, started to save her. Both reached Miss Collier, but she in her frigid seized and dragged them down. After a struggle Miss Collier and Miss Brown disappeared, while Miss McAdam managed to keep afloat. The danger of the three women had been seen from the beach and several volunteers started out, rescuing Miss McAdam.

Tin Proposition Rejected.

Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—The tin men connected with the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers, from present indications, will not accept the proposed reduction of 25 per cent in wages on export tin, proposed by the American Tin Plate company in order that the latter combine may secure from the Standard Oil company an order for 1,500,000 boxes of tin for next year, which order last year was given to firms in Wales. The Amalgamated lodges have been voting on the proposition, and the result was to be in Pittsburg by Aug. 1, but not more than half the lodges have reported, and the majority of these lodges rejected it.

Heavy Rainfall.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 1.—The heaviest rainfall in the history of Kosciusko county took place here, more than four inches of water falling in one hour. As a result the low grounds in this city are inundated and the damage will be enormous. In this city the sewer system burst in several places and the basements of a number of stores are flooded. The damage in the county to buildings and the sewers will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Australian Mine Horror.

Sydney, Aug. 1.—An explosion, resulting in heavy loss of life, has occurred at the Mount Kimba colliery at Woolongong, a port 40 miles from here. Twenty-seven bodies have been recovered. The buildings at the mouth of the pit were wrecked. One hundred and forty-nine miners were rescued. But 100 are still entombed. It is feared their release is hopeless. A portion of the colliery is on fire.

Suicided With Dynamite.

Brookville, Pa., Aug. 1.—Barnabas McCann, a well known citizen, committed suicide by lighting a stick of dynamite. His body was frightfully mangled and his home partially wrecked by the explosion. The cause for the deed is unknown.

THE MARKETS.

Grain and Stock Prices for July 31. Chicago—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1250 lbs. and upwards, \$9.00; good to choice dry fed, 1050 to 1150 lbs., \$8.75; good to choice dry fed, 950 to 1050 lbs., \$8.50; good to choice dry fed, 850 to 950 lbs., \$8.25; good to choice dry fed, 750 to 850 lbs., \$8.00; good to choice dry fed, 650 to 750 lbs., \$7.75; good to choice dry fed, 550 to 650 lbs., \$7.50; good to choice dry fed, 450 to 550 lbs., \$7.25; good to choice dry fed, 350 to 450 lbs., \$7.00; good to choice dry fed, 250 to 350 lbs., \$6.75; good to choice dry fed, 150 to 250 lbs., \$6.50; good to choice dry fed, 50 to 150 lbs., \$6.25; good to choice dry fed, 0 to 50 lbs., \$6.00. Hogs: Good to choice, \$6.50; good to choice, \$6.25; good to choice, \$6.00; good to choice, \$5.75; good to choice, \$5.50; good to choice, \$5.25; good to choice, \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.75; good to choice, \$4.50; good to choice, \$4.25; good to choice, \$4.00; good to choice, \$3.75; good to choice, \$3.50; good to choice, \$3.25; good to choice, \$3.00; good to choice, \$2.75; good to choice, \$2.50; good to choice, \$2.25; good to choice, \$2.00; good to choice, \$1.75; good to choice, \$1.50; good to choice, \$1.25; good to choice, \$1.00; good to choice, \$0.75; good to choice, \$0.50; good to choice, \$0.25; good to choice, \$0.00. Sheep: Good to choice, \$5.00; good to choice, \$4.75; good to choice, \$4.50; good to choice, \$4.25; good to choice, \$4.00; good to choice, \$3.75; good to choice, \$3.50; good to choice, \$3.25; good to choice, \$3.00; good to choice, \$2.75; good to choice, \$2.50; good to choice, \$2.25; good to choice, \$2.00; good to choice, \$1.75; good to choice, \$1.50; good to choice, \$1.25; good to choice, \$1.00; good to choice, \$0.75; good to choice, \$0.50; good to choice, \$0.25; good to choice, \$0.00. Poultry: Good to choice, \$1.00; good to choice, \$0.75; good to choice, \$0.50; good to choice, \$0.25; good to choice, \$0.00. Butter: Good to choice, \$1.00; good to choice, \$0.75; good to choice, \$0.50; good to choice, \$0.25; good to choice, \$0.00. Eggs: Good to choice, \$1.00; good to choice, \$0.75; good to choice, \$0.50; good to choice, \$0.25; good to choice, \$0.00.

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Every democrat in the country should keep it in mind and always be ready to show that the failure of justice to Cuba is the fault of President Roosevelt.

He is to make a campaign tour or two this fall and it is semi-officially announced that the burden of most of his talk to the people will be the need of reciprocity with Cuba in order that our national obligations may be honorably redeemed and the infant nation be afforded the means of maintenance. To understand this crusade for vindication of his policy some things need to be recalled and arrayed. The president and the majority of his party in the senate are at odds. The split on the Cuban bill was decisive and the measure failed to pass. Now the president is to turn whipper-in of his own party colleagues. He proposes to appeal to the people to make their legislators and representatives support his policy.

But what is his policy? He wishes a concession of tariff duties on Cuban products, with reciprocal advantages in Cuban ports to American products, sufficient in amount to enable Cuba to profitably market her staples with us and get sufficient revenues to be self-supporting. So far, so good. The house of representatives agreed to allow 20 per cent. reduction for a term on Cuban imports, but coupled with it the repeal of the differential rate on refined sugars that, if left unrecpealed, would put Cuban raw sugars at the mercy of the American sugar trust and maintain its monopoly also over the American consumers of refined sugars.

That meant the emasculating of the sugar trust. The republican end of the senate stands with the sugar trust and refuse to agree to the repeal of the differential. Right there occurred the president's opportunity to be president, patriot and protector of Cuba, all three in one! He could by a word have secured the passage of the house bill by the votes of the solid democratic wing of the senate added to the republican votes he could have commanded in that body.

But he refused! He also stood for the trust! He preferred to let Cuba wait and suffer the perils of anarchy rather than get a great victory over petty selfishness and trust domination of his party. He, then, is the chief culprit of the Cuban predicament. Let the democrats keep that fact to the front!

SQUIRREL

Hunters Took to the Woods This Morning.

The squirrel law, permitting the killing of those frisky little natives of the woods from August 1 to September 1, came in today and many local sportsmen took to the woods this morning.

TWO

Judges Were on Hand

To Try Cases

But Found There Was Nothing Doing.

Judge Mathers Has Arranged to Return to Lima August 16.

Frank Foster is Held to Appear in Common Pleas Court to Answer to a Paternity Charge Next Term.

Judge Mathers, of Sidney and Judge Armstrong, of Celina, were here this afternoon, both ready for business but found little to do. Judge Armstrong attached his signature to a bill of exceptions presented by attorney Leete in the case of Evan Davies vs. Theodore Feist which will be tried in the circuit court. Judge Mathers will be here to hold court August 16.

Held to Answer.
A transcript was filed from Justice Morenc's office today in the case of Minnie Shumaberry vs. Frank Foster the latter being held in the sum of \$500 to answer to the charge of bastardy. The affidavit was filed July 22 and the hearing took place Tuesday with the above result. D. C. Henderson appeared for the plaintiff and T. A. Hamilton for the defendant. The girl is from Cairo and in the examination denied having associated with certain married men in the town or with a certain traveling man from Toledo. She insists that Foster is the sole cause of her ruin and fixed the date during the early part of last March.

Deed of Assignment.
Kite Eisenback, of Leipsic, has filed a deed of assignment in probate court, including some real estate and all of the household goods contained in the Phelan hotel, together with such money notes and securities as she may possess. The assignment was made to Henry J. Bernefeld who has qualified as assignee by furnishing bond in the sum of \$9000, with F. H. Laidick, Arnold B. Kinn, Joseph Roth, John Mueller and Fred Kemker as sureties. The real estate which includes the west half of lots 29 and 30 is valued at \$2700 and the personal property at \$2700. No statement of the liabilities has yet been filed.

In Probate Court.
An inventory and appraisal of the estate of Samuel M. Miller late of Monroe township was filed yesterday by Isaac Miller, administrator. The value is given as \$2,328.18, and application was made to sell wool appraised at \$40.

The will of Anthony Vaughn was probated yesterday. All of the property goes to his wife during her life and then goes to the children. A special request gives to the deceased's son John, \$500.

FUNERAL

Of Theodore N. Caskey will be Held Tomorrow.

The funeral of Theodore N. Caskey, who died at his late home on River avenue, at 1:33 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the age of nearly sixty years, will be held from St. John's church tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock and interment will be made in Gethsemani cemetery.

Dressed springers at Townsend's.

ELEVATOR

At Middlepoint Destroyed by Fire Yesterday.

Early yesterday morning the large grain elevator of Kohn & McGinnis at Middlepoint was totally destroyed by fire. There were between four and five thousand bushels of grain in the building when it burned. The origin of the fire is not known.

Townsend's Cooked Meats.

Veal Loaf, Boiled Ham,
Home Cooked Corned Beef,
Dried Beef, Bologna.

TWENTY ROUNDS

Will be Fought Tonight Before Athletic Club.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 1.—There promises to be a good fight tonight when "Eddie" Lenny, of Chester, Pa., and "Tim" Callahan, of Philadelphia, come together in a twenty round bout before the Savannah Athletic Club. Both men have trained faithfully for the contest and appear to be in excellent trim.

SPEEDING

Across the Country on an Automobile.

One of the largest and speediest automobiles to make Lima a stopping point arrived here just before noon today enroute from Kokomo, Ind. to Cleveland. Making the tour were Edgar Apperson, the manufacturer, of Kokomo, K. P. Hart, of New York and Henry Bender of Cazenovia, N. Y. The gentlemen registered at the Naval for dinner and continued on their trip this afternoon.

WONDERFUL

Rise of Perkins from the Good State of Ohio.

New York, Aug. 1.—Wall street gossip says that on his return here, P. Morgan will retire from active work and turn all the detail of business over to Geo. W. Perkins, his right hand man. Morgan will act purely as an adviser to Perkins. Perkins rise has been wonderful. He held a modest place in Cleveland a few years ago. Morgan got him and now at 40 Perkins ranks with the great financiers.

F-1-S-H at Townsend's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Howard Treat returned yesterday from McCumonsville.

Miss Ollie Casey, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Ava and Mamie Casey.

C. N. Shook, of Jackson Center, was in the city today.

William Drohan a former conductor on the C. H. & D. now running a train on the Cincinnati Northern was the guest of Henry J. O'Neill, yesterday.

Miss Nellie Clevenger, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Blanche McKibben, of Bellefontaine.

Miss Nellie McComb who has been visiting the last ten days with Miss Edith Prugh, of Piqua, leaves there Saturday for a week's visit with Miss Quenna Butcher, of Union City, Ind.

Hot lunch day and night at the Manhattan. 9c

Tell us why auggst offers you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co's Rocky Mountain Tea. Does he love you or is he after the biggest profit? Think it over.

For sale by H. F. Vertkamp, corner North and Main streets.

NOTICE.

The ladies of the U. B. church will hold a social in the room formerly occupied by E. Gale, Saturday, Aug. 2. They will serve ice cream and cake in the evening.

Dressed chickens at Townsend's.

Negro Held.
Camden, N. J. Aug. 1.—The coroner's jury held James Bland, a negro, responsible for the death of John Morrison of Philadelphia who was shot and killed during the Republican congressional primary election riot. Bland was committed to await action of the grand jury. A fight followed Morrison's attempt to vote at the primaries, during which several shots were fired. Morrison was found later mortally wounded. Witnesses identified Bland as the man they had observed fleeing from the scene after the shooting.

Organization Completed.
New York, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the new American Steel Foundries company here the organization of the concern was completed. Joseph E. Schwab, brother of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, was elected president.

WORK

Increasing at the New Shops.

Working Hours

Also Increased for the Employees

At the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co.'s South Side Plant.

Men Are Working Twelve Hours a Day Instead of Ten, as Heretofore—News Concerning the Railroads.

Work on the new and mammoth shops of the Lima Locomotive and Machine company on the south side is progressing steadily and the work in the various departments at the old shops adjoining the new ones is steadily increasing. One hundred and four men are now employed there and their work days have been increased from ten to twelve hours each. The new plant, when completed will have plenty of work and will be one of the largest locomotive shops in the country.

The Latest Consolidation.

A dispatch from Indianapolis says: A meeting of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis and the Indiana, Decatur and Western Directors was held in Indianapolis today, which resulted in ending the existence of the two roads as far as name is concerned. In their stead was created the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western. This was brought about by the consolidation of the two properties and the issuing of \$7,000,000 in bonds, four per cent bonds.

Directors in attendance were G. W. Hishaw, George R. Bahr, W. C. Schaeffer, John S. Bazzani and E. Jacoby. The two properties are owned by the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company. The Cincinnati Hamilton and Indianapolis is what is known as the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and extends from this city to Hamilton, Ohio.

The Indiana, Decatur and Western extends from Indianapolis to Springfield, Ill.

It was given out that the directors authorized the issuing of \$5,000,000 four per cent bonds to refund \$1,500,000 of seven per cent bonds on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis due the 1st of January next and to take up a large amount of bonds against the Indiana, Decatur and Western and also to obtain a large amount of money that will be needed in the betterment of the two roads, purchasing equipment, etc.

Charles Lincourage's Kick.

Charles Lincourage has a kick coming against the Ohio Central railway. According to his story he has ridden on the north bound night train that gets in here at 7:56 8:00 times and it has always been late. Last night he was just four minutes behind and the train had a rest. He is of the opinion that it is the first time in the history of her run that that train was ever on time and it just happened because he was late. He had to come home via Marion on the Hocking Valley and Erie-Kenton News Republican.

Will Apply the Ordinance.

Ottawa is up in arms over the final refusal of state commissioner of railroads J. C. Morris, to order the C. H. & D. to station a night watchman at the Main street crossing. Morris sent an inspector to Ottawa, and the latter reported that there had been no changes requiring a watchman at that point.

The argument is made contrary to the report of the inspector that the new C. H. & D. schedule puts two late trains through Ottawa and that the purchase of the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western by the C. H. & D. has caused a great deal more switching over the crossing.

Now the people argue that if human life cannot be protected in any other way the local ordinance will be applied and C. H. & D. trains will have to settle down to a five mile halt when passing through the town.

A Bad Beginning.
The interstate commerce commission has issued a bulletin showing the number of collisions and derailment of the trains and casualties of persons during the three months ending March 31, 1902. The bulletin gives the number of persons killed in train accidents at 212 and injured 2,111. Other accidents including those suffered by employees on duty and passengers are not included.

THE UNION Clothing and Shoe Co.

See Them in Our Window.

\$10.00, 8.00 and 7.50 Outing Suits - \$5.00
\$12.00 and 15.00 Outing Suits - \$8.90
\$4.00 Flannel Trousers - \$2.98
\$3.00 and 3.50 Flannel Trousers - \$1.98
75c Negligee Shirts and Shirt Waists - 39c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Negligee Shirts - 89c
\$1.00, 75c and 50c Straw Hats - 25c
25c Straw Hats - 15c
Large Reductions on All Men's and Women's Low Shoes. Don't miss it.

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE.

ROAD INCORPORATED.

Stock Company with \$2,000,000 will Build New Interurban Line.

General Notes.

A D. & S. Southern which will carry on the truck at the east side of street crossing this morning.

COLUMBUS GROVE

Buckeye Stave Works New Shop at Fostoria

Will Utilize the Machinery Which is Now in Their Building Here.

Columbus Grove, O., August 1. The big excursion to the soldiers' home at Dayton, came in at an early hour last night. The excursionists were generally tired out, yet reported a very pleasant day.

The ladies of the Maple Grove Christian church have arranged a lawn party for next Saturday evening, August 9, at the grounds surrounding the church west of this city.

Rev. E. C. Klink leaves the latter part of the month for the southern part of the state, going to Eaton, Ohio, the thirtieth, to attend the Miami Christian church conference which convenes in that city, opening on that day. Rev. Mr. Klink is a member of this conference.

Now that the Buckeye Stave company will erect an extensive hoop factory at Fostoria, considerable of the waste material remaining over at the plant in this city, as well as at the twenty-three branch plants throughout the state, and the fire heading factories, will be shipped to that point and be made into hoops. The plant to be erected at Fostoria will be a mammoth one, costing \$50,000 and employing fifty men, with a pay roll of \$200 per day.

The paving of Broadway has progressed as far as the intersection of Sycamore street, and the street is now torn up the remainder of the distance to be paved. From Cross street to the beginning of improvement, the thoroughfare has been opened up to traffic.

The public schools will open for the fall term upon Monday, September 1. The board has positively decided upon this date.

At last night's park, Leipsic, Ohio, yesterday afternoon, the Columbus grove base ball club crossed bats with the Leipsic team. The work put up by both teams was exceptionally good, but the heavy storm interfered with the game to considerable extent. The attendance was large. A big crowd of rooters from Deshler, Ottawa, Continental and this place were on the grounds to yell for their favorite team.

Mrs. Wyman and Miss Wyman, of Sidney, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, at the latter's home.

The following telegram received this afternoon from Fort Wayne, Ind.: "The Fort Wayne and Western Traction Company has been voted the privilege of the new road from Lima to Fort Wayne." Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 1.—This afternoon a \$2,000,000 stock company was organized here and sent the following telegram to the directors of the Fort Wayne and Western Traction Company: "The Fort Wayne and Western Traction Company has been voted the privilege of the new road from Lima to Fort Wayne."

C. H. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones also have Miss Richardson of New York, and Miss Hart, of Portland, Oregon, who have been here for some time with them as members of a house party.

Mrs. James N. Dowden, son and daughter, of Fairmount, West Va., are guests in the home of G. W. Cate, north High street.

BLUFFTON.

Serious Accident Occurred to Jacob Schumaker.

A Bohemian Brought Before the Mayor for Drunkenness Fired Out of Town.

John Amstutz transacted business in Lima yesterday.

Dr. Sutter and family were visitors near Pandora this week.

Miss Metta Kohli, who was making an extended visit with friends at Pittsburg has returned home.

Mrs. D. F. Jamison and Miss Florence Althaus were Findlay callers Tuesday.

Ralph Doriot and Chloe Miller, of Pandora, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Spennay, of Grand Ledge, Mich., who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Breymeyer, was called home to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

Miss Mary Steiner, daughter of R. D. Steiner, who was making an extended visit with friends at Gosben and Elkhart, Ind., has returned home.

Today is the beginning of the squirrel law, and our nimrods, have hunted up their old rusty guns and tied themselves to the woods to kill a lot of powder if nothing else.

Peter Lora, who has been on a visit in some of the western states, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lehman after a week's visit here left for Peoria, Ill., and they will make that place their future home. Mr. Lehman holds a position in a department store.

O. W. Grisamore, killed a blue racer snake that measured ten or eleven feet. Rev. Ben Diller and Prof. Bixel attended the commencement at Ada yesterday evening.

CONTRACTS

Closed for Right of Way for the Traction Line.

The Lima, Delphos, Van Wert & Ft. Wayne Traction Co. is rapidly closing the contracts for the right-of-way through this county. Eleven deeds for property west of town were filed with the County Recorder, yesterday. The transfers represent the cash consideration of \$698 for strips of land owned by John N. Miller, Emeline Holmes, P. W. Schaberg, E. C. Moore, Smith Miller, D. Belle Brooks, D. Shepherd, A. Mentzer, Sarah P. Ramsey, Elizabeth Kreisher and Catharine Gutsell.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Plenty of hosiery and underwear for Saturday's sale at R. T. Gregg & Co's.

NOTICE

All Royal Neighbors of America are requested to be present at their regular session August 2nd. Work and other business of importance and refreshments. By order of ORACLE.

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Beautiful picture suitable for framing and valuable booklet sent for 25 panels cut from "Easy Task" wrappers.

THE HEWITT BROS. SOAP COMPANY, Dayton, Ohio.

At all grocers.

DE WINDT'S HARDSHIPS.

Explorer's Story of Overland Trip From Paris to America.

HORRORS OF SIBERIA DESCRIBED.

Threatened by Starvation, In Danger From Alaskan Indians Who Attempted Their Lives, and Suffering From Intense Cold, the Explorer and His Party Traversed Thousands of Miles in Sledges.

Harry de Windt, leader of the first expedition to make the overland trip from Paris to the United States by way of Russia, Siberia and Alaska, recently arrived in Seattle on his way to New York. He sent to the New York World the following dispatch, giving the first details of his thrilling and dangerous journey. He says:

I have experienced nothing but difficulties from the time I and my companions left the Siberian railway early in January. We traveled from Irkutsk to Yakutsk in horse sledges at a distance of 2,000 miles, mostly over the frozen Lena. The road was unsafe, owing to the robbers who infested the region. They murdered the driver of the mail sledge and stole the mail only a week before we passed.

Yakutsk I found to be a wooden city of mean appearance, with a population of 7,000 people, made up of officials, merchants, exiles and Yakuts. Yakutsk province, of which it is the chief city, has an area six times the size of France. We reached Yakutsk after traveling three weeks from Irkutsk and on the way had a narrow escape on the Lena from the breaking of the ice over which we were traveling.

We had to remain some time in Yakutsk owing to the difficulty of procuring reindeer, which were very scarce. The governor urged me to abandon the trip, but I resolved to push on to Verkhoyansk, 800 miles dis-

tance were overjoyed to see us, for we were the first visitors to the settlement in more than twenty years. The government allowance of \$8 a month to each person for maintenance is utterly inadequate. All lived in a condition of appalling physical misery. Their food was putrid fish, their huts filthy.

I found among these exiles cultivated men and women, all suffering terribly in body and mind. They had no books. The post brought mail but once a year. Often they were not allowed to receive or write letters, and of all who were there only two were accused of actual crimes. They were Kipovna, who attempted to kill the czar at his coronation, and Zimovman, who caused the dynamite explosion at the Lodz factories in Prussia. The rest were peaceable citizens, whose crimes, if such they may be called, were of a strictly political nature. They described their existence there as a living death. Four committed suicide and three became hopelessly insane in the two years preceding my visit.

Just before our arrival a young exile named Kalesnikoff, who had been brutally flogged by order of the police-master, shot himself the same day in his shame and humiliation. But another exile, a friend of the one who committed suicide shot and killed the police master, and this man now awaits trial in the Yakutsk prison. The winter here has eight months of darkness. In the summer there are continuous rains and stifling heat. The mosquitoes swarm in the summer, and there is much sickness. There is no hospital.

Sukharino, 200 miles from Srednikolyansk, was our last link with humanity. Sukharino consists of three filthy hovels, inhabited by half breeds, but wretched as was the place I often longed for it later when on the cruel and desolate coast. We left Sukharino in a blinding snowstorm and a heavy gale. We had five sleds and sixty-three dogs. The cold was intense throughout the journey of 500 miles from Sukharino to Ektrik, the first Tobitkian settlement on Tchoum bay. It was a hard trip and it took us seven days to make it, the last week of which we lived on half rations, had an insufficiency of driftwood with which to cook, only a tent for shelter and slept in 40 to 50 degrees below zero.

Once we lost our way and wandered in a blizzard for three days on the shores of the Arctic ocean. We were badly frozen and reached Ektrik in an exhausted condition from our exposure. The natives were unfriendly and would give us but little food. We left the village and struggled on with difficulty for another sixteen days, finally reaching Cape Norton. Here we were better received, but our troubles were increased by the appearance among us of "kaki," a painful skin disease. We found that snailpox was raging on the coast and that some villages had been decimated.

Beyond Cape Norton we traveled more rapidly. At one village the natives were hostile and threatened our party with knives. As we neared the Bering strait we found the natives better and more friendly, owing doubtless to their frequent intercourse with American whalers during the summer months.

We arrived at East cape, Bering strait, May 20, five months and one day since we left Paris, Dec. 10, 1901. We remained at East cape four weeks, and found the natives hospitable and friendly when sober, but exceedingly dangerous during their drunken orgies, which were of frequent occurrence. We were compelled upon one occasion to hide in a hut for two days while men, mad with drink, ran yelling about the settlement with loaded rifles searching for us to kill us. Two natives were murdered during this episode, and a white trader living on Biomed Island was murdered two days later.

The American ship Thetis took us off June 18 and landed us on the ice of Bering strait, five miles off Cape Prince of Wales. As the ship was unable to approach the shore, Eskimos put off in skin boats and reached the Thetis with difficulty. We took four hours to reach the shore over moving ice floes, with much open water between. We had perilous work to drag the boat over the rough ice, and in the open water a heavy sea was running. We reached land drenched to the skin and half dead with cold at 5 o'clock on the morning of June 19, exactly six months out from Paris. We remained ten days at Cape Prince of Wales. It is a desolate place, and but few ships touch there. The Thetis was compelled to leave us to go in search of missing Cape Nome steamers in the Arctic ocean. The American missionary, Mr. Lopp, was most kind and gave us every assistance in his power. Finally a small steamer, the Sadie, trading in those waters, took us to Nome.

New Use For Horsehairs.

One of the novelties in an automobile coat for men and women made of horsehair, says the New York Evening Journal. Sable and long hair furs are not suitable, for they catch the dust. The skins of colts, either in white or brown, have come in great favor, the white trimmed with a dark or fur, and automobilists do not disdain pebbled. They all require lining. Helmet shaped headresses of the same skin often accompany these coats.

Coral Is the Fad.

Coral is the fad, and nothing in the way of summer ornaments is considered more fashionable. Long strings of coral that knot just below the waist line are worn about the neck. Of course in the real coral these cost a great price, but one can purchase a string of beads that have the real look to them for a nominally small price.

NURSERY NOTES.

The only way you can bring a child up is the way you're going yourself.

It never makes children better to tell them a dozen times a day that they are too mean for any use.

Children will resist the morning cereal that contains dates, figs or even prunes as a relish from its tanginess. It takes so little to make a child happy—a smile, a caress, a five minute story, a song that can be repeated while the mother paces on with her sewing or ironing or what not. Try it.

If baby is old enough to wear buttoned shoes, see that they are a little larger than the foot and fit comfortably at the ankle. Almost all infants' buttoned shoes need to have the button-ties altered.

There is no better tonic for a debilitated person, old or young, than plenty of fresh air and sunlight. Weak children should always be kept when possible in sunny rooms and be encouraged to sit or play in the sun.

Every child should be furnished with a cot or bed to itself and not be compelled to sleep with an attendant or with other children. If constant attention be required, the mother or nurse can have her own bed placed just next to that of the child.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach. But she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for rapid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles, it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 10 cents at H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Testing Flour.

Although flour is in daily use in nearly every family in the United States, comparatively few cooks or housekeepers know anything about the quality of different brands of flour or can tell whether they are using flour of a choice or of an inferior grade.

There are various methods of testing flour, but this is one of the simplest: Take some flour in the left hand, add a little water and with the right forefinger mix a rather stiff dough.

Let it stand a few minutes, then knead and work in the hand. If the flour is good, the dough will become stiffer and drier with working and have an elastic, rubbery feeling.

If it is of inferior quality, the dough will become soft and sticky under protracted working.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sallieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grandchild of a severe attack of Whooping Cough. It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Pharynx and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Woman's Invention.

Fifty years ago most men honestly believed that most women were incapable of learning Greek, and women in general were of the same opinion. A hundred years ago the belief was almost universal that no woman could invent. Up to 1808 there was some excuse for it since, until that date, no woman in the United States had ever patented an invention. But in the eleven years from 1808 to 1895 women in this country took out patents for 3,995 inventions, some of them of great value.

Mrs. T. Briddleman, of Parshall ville, Mich., was troubled with salt rheum for thirteen years and had tried a number of doctors without relief. After two applications of Bannister Salve, her hands became better and in a short time, she was entirely cured. Beware of substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

A girl has an idea that she isn't showing proper appreciation of music unless she listens to it with a sad, far-away look in her eyes.

Quick Relief For Asthma Sufferers.

Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure. H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Did you ever notice that the father of a big family of girls has a more subdued look than the average man?

What a Tale it Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, much itching and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, ruddy complexion. Only 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

PILES

48 suffered the tortures of the damned with protruding piles brought on by constipation, with which I was afflicted for twenty years. I saw your **CASCARETS** in the town of Nevada, Ia., and never found any other pills and feel I am entirely free from C. B. Kritz, 1831 Jones St., Sioux City, Ia.

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To Salt Lake, Utah, August 6th to 8th, inclusive, account Annual Reunion, Grand Lodge B. P. O. E.

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Rates Lower Than Ever Before.

Sandusky and return 75c. Cedar Point and return \$1.00. See bills. This service will be throughout the season, or until further notice. 192-1f

Boy Cured of Colic After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with colic and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor, and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is a bookkeeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. For sale by W. M. McVie, old post office corner.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION

Via Chicago & Erie Railroad, August 6th. Tickets Good 12 Days.

Rate from Lima \$5.00 for the round trip. Toronto, \$1.00 more. 1,000 Islands, \$6.50 more than Falls rate. Tickets good for stop-over at Chautauqua Lake and Cambridge Springs. For information see Erie agent.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE.

Will cure Bright's Disease. Will cure Diabetes. Will cure Stone in Bladder. Will cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

Via Pennsylvania Lines.

Low rate Home-Seekers' excursion tickets to points in west, northwest and southwest will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, time of trains and other details will be furnished upon application to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania Lines.

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

C. Unger, 211 Maple street, Champagne, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

People say mighty mean things behind your back, and you can't help yourself, except that the best talk is about those who behave best.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement, Mrs. Nazario Gallegos, of La Grange, Ga., applied Buckle's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets, the druggist.

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The Detroit Southern railroad will sell excursion tickets to Ocean City, Md., Atlantic City, Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, Wildwood and Holly Beach, N. J. \$14.00 for the round trip, via Detroit Southern, B. & O. S. W. and B. & O. R. R. Excursion trains leave Lima 6:00 a. m. and 2:15 p. m., August 7th. Stop-over will be allowed at Washington D. C.

For full information call on agents Detroit Southern R. R., or write to GEO. M. HENRY, C. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

NIAGARA FALLS, CHAUTAUQUA LAKE.

The Erie Railroad will run special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls, Wednesday, August 6th. Stop-over will be allowed at Chautauqua Lake and Cambridge Springs on the return trip. The Erie Railroad is the only direct line using its own tracks to Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake. Low rate, round trip tickets will be sold to Toronto, Thousand Islands and Montreal for this excursion.

d&w F. C. MCCOY, Agent.

TALK OF THE CITY.

It's interesting to our readers, because it refers to Lima People.

It is astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the "Little Congueon." Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is almost impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand, and have given them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular, and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home endorsement.

Mrs. W. R. Leedom, of 157 Green-lawn avenue, says:—For five years I had constant aching through my kidneys. My back was sore to the touch, so much so at times that I could not rest nights and rose in the morning feeling tired and worn out. The kidney secretions became unnatural and distressing. I used a great many different remedies but with little success. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box at McVie's drug store. They went to the right spot, at once, I rapidly grew better and was soon feeling as well as ever.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. a box. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitutes.

LOW RATES TO CALIFORNIA.

August 1st to 10th the Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles at very low rates, on account of the Biennial meeting of the Knights of Pythias. Tickets good returning until September 30th. See F. C. McCoy, Agent.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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ONE NIGHT OUT TO COLORADO.

The Erie railroad and Chicago & Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at half rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, August 1st to 14th, 23rd and 24th, and 30th to September 10th. Tickets good returning until October 31st. Low rate round trip tickets on sale daily up to September 1st at all Erie coupon stations to Colorado, Utah, Minnesota and Wisconsin. See F. C. McCoy, Agent.

A PHYSICIAN HEALED.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician at Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure. "The pains I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder troubles, and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles, I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

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| P. F. W. & C. | | Leading Growers Favor a Universal Fruit Congress. | | AN ORDINANCE | | M. McGraw \$989 55.60 36.35 Michael Clothing & Shoe Co. 5960 55.60 36.35 M. Haeg 5961 55.60 36.35 J. L. Edmiston 5962 55.60 36.35 | |
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| 1 | ex. Sunday, leaves 9:55 a.m. | 234.03, said sum being the total cost of said improvement, (less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, and 2 per | J. Sullivan | 5974 | 45.30 | 29.42 | lot more or less to the center of the private |
| 2 | ex. Sunday leaves 9:55 a.m. | on the same, and the respective as- | C. L. Akerman | 5975 | 45.30 | 29.42 | alley running north and south through |
| 3 | leaves 12:41 p.m. | sessments apportioned to each lot and | P. J. Holleran | 5976 | 45 | 29.42 | subdivided and being between McIlwain |
| 4 | leaves 4:10 p.m. | tract of land is hereby authorized and | | | | | street and West street in the city of Lima |
| 5 | leaves 6:10 p.m. | declared as follows: | | | | | from the line south along the center of said |
| 6 | arrives only 11:59 p.m. | | | | | | alley and parallel with the east line of said |
| 7 | Sunday only lves 6:50 p.m. | | | | | | alley to the south, the said outlet running |
| 8 | North Bound. | | | | | | City 100 and thence east thirty-three |
| 9 | Daily, leaves 2:35 a.m. | | | | | | (33) feet more or less to the place of be- |
| 10 | leaves 5:30 a.m. | | | | | | ginning and being a part of said outlet |
| 11 | ex. Sunday, leaves 8:05 a.m. | | | | | | number fifty (50) and more number |
| 12 | leaves 11:57 a.m. | | | | | | forty (40) number, new number eight |
| 13 | ex. Sunday leaves 4:05 p.m. | | | | | | hundred and sixty-seven (167) to the |
| 14 | leaves 6:05 p.m. | | | | | | subdivision of said outlet between City 100 |
| 15 | ex. Sunday arr. only 9:50 p.m. | | | | | | Appraised at seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) |
| 16 | Sunday only leaves 7:42 a.m. | | | | | | Terms of sale cash. |
| 17 | Sunday only arr. only 9:55 p.m. | | | | | | The above tracts will be offered both |
| 18 | | | | | | | jointly and separately and sold in whoso- |
| 19 | | | | | | | ever way they bring the most money, and |
| 20 | | | | | | | each property for not less than two-thirds |
| 21 | | | | | | | (2/3) of the appraised value of the same. |
| 22 | | | | | | | Lima, Ohio, July 26th, 1902. |
| 23 | | | | | | | JAMES O'LEARY, |
| 24 | | | | | | | Executor of Henry O'Brien, deceased. |
| 25 | | | | | | | Motter, Mackenzie & Wendock, Attorneys |

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| ERIE RAILROAD | | JUDGE FRED WELLS | | THE LAFAYETTE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, OF LAFAYETTE, ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO, filed | |
| turn is expected to lay the foundation | | C. Stewart | 1677 | 565.50 | 36.54 |
| | | C. Stewart | 1676 | 55 | 35.96 |
| | | A. W. Watson | 1675 | 45 | 29.42 |
| | | J. H. Orchard, Pl. O. L. | 221 | 95 | 62.11 |

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| <p> TRAINS EAST. DEPART. Express, daily for Chicago and the West, 11:33 am Express, daily for Chicago and the West, 1:09 am Express, except Sunday, 6:08 pm Limited Express, 8:57 pm Night Express, 11:33 pm ARRIVE. Express, daily for Chicago and Boston, 4:32 am Express, daily except Sunday, 4:35 am Express, for New York, 3:40 am Express, Sunday for Buffalo, 10:14 pm Express, for Montreal, 12:20 pm Express, not run on days following arrival for Montreal Agent. Express, Gray Bus Agent, Hamilton, Ind. </p> | <p> For a universal fruit congress to be held during the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. According to Mr. Henry Clay Cupp, president of the Mississippi Valley Apple Growers' association, it is time that the growers of America's greatest fruit "got together." "The fact that there is no national organization of commercial apple growers and dealers, although the need of one is becoming more urgent every year. Induced us to take preliminary steps for an apple congress," said President Cupp. "We are all fruit tree enthusiasts, and although we have commercial orchards of our own, we believe that no man can make a better investment for him- </p> | <p> S. J. Heiner, Pt. O. L. 220 95.55 62.47 C. Melley, T. 17 88.20 57.67 F. A. Schwab, O. L. 66 100 63.38 D. C. Ford, Pt. O. L. 66 42.50 27.79 N. Black, Pt. O. L. 66 42.50 27.79 C. S. Nye, Pt. O. L. 67 54.75 35.80 D. Nye, Pt. O. L. 67 54.75 35.80 H. Nye, Pt. O. L. 67 54.50 35.63 D. B. Harrison 1099 35 22.88 C. King 1099 50 32.69 J. R. Hughes, W. Pt. 1098 & 1099 50 32.69 Chas. Ross 999 50 32.69 J. C. Lineman, Pt. 998 32 20.92 John Dickerson, W. Pt. 98 18 11.77 John Dickerson, W. Pt. 97 17 11.12 W. H. Robinson, W. Pt. 97 32 20.92 W. H. Robinson, E. Pt. 966 2 1.31 E. B. Dixon, Pt. 996 48 33.28 E. B. Dixon, E. Pt. 995 2 1.31 E. B. Dixon 4521 50 32.69 </p> | <p> LEGAL NOTICE. Nelson Wheeler, residing at Tokamah, Nebraska; Maria C. Wheeler, residing at Pfeiffer, Ohio; Portis Wheeler, residing at Pfeiffer, Ohio; Frank Wheeler, residing at Hensbun, Ohio; Alice M. Wheeler, residing at Pfeiffer, Ohio; Any Wheeler, residing at Pfeiffer, Ohio; Sophronia Wheeler, residing at Patoka, Illinois; J. M. Wheeler, residing at Buckley, Washington; M. McHaney, residing at Winfords, Yolo County, California; H. G. Ingram, residing at Vicksburg, Iowa; J. W. Fuller, residing at Commerce, Ill.; J. P. Wheeler, residing at Patoka, Ill.; D. M. Wheeler, residing at Patoka, Illinois; Emma Wheeler, residing at Patoka, Illinois; Jennie A. Davis, re- </p> | <p> SHERIFF'S SALE. PATRICK HUGHES, Plaintiff, vs. ALICE ANNA STEWART, et al., Defts. Common Pleas By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 29th, A. D. 1902. Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock in the afternoon, all the real and personal property of the said Alice Anna Stewart, et al., in Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit: TRACT No. 1. Commencing on the north line of said lot </p> | <p> is located in the court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, being case number 11111, asking for an order of said court to enable said church to incumber its real estate, situated in the village of Lafayette, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows: Being Lot No. six (6) in First West addition to the town of Lafayette, Allen county, Ohio, as reference can be had by the recorded plat of said town, also the following described property situated in the town of Lafayette, Allen county, Ohio, known as Inlet No. fourteen (14) in the original town of Lafayette, Allen county, Ohio, as refer- </p> |
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| aggravated | 70 | 50 | California; (the number of the post- office of said Mary F. Lawson, being | 61 | Said town. |
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| of some rough land that was not salt ed to other purposes, and he proceeded carefully and scientifically to plant it with apple trees. He is necessarily an expert on the trees, their growth, care, parasites and the comparative value of the varieties. Judge Wellgott owns a number of orchards aggregating about 1,240 acres. | R. B. Woods S. B. Miller M. L. Stuehring Horn & Childs Horn & Childs Horn & Childs R. W. Thrift, Jr. R. Ireland E. Rosamond & Ed. E. Part J. O. McBeth J. O. McBeth C. L. Maxwell H. Stamets S. Drow S. S. Snyder J. C. Musser L. M. Coe L. M. Coe L. M. Coe H. F. Polson W. T. Agterger W. T. Agterger | 16471 50 16470 50 16469 50 16468 50 16467 50 16466 50 16465 50 16464 50 16463 50 16462 50 16461 50 16460 50 16459 50 16458 50 16457 50 16456 50 16455 50 16454 50 16453 50 16452 50 16451 50 16450 50 16449 50 16448 50 16447 50 16446 50 16445 50 16444 50 16443 50 16442 50 16441 50 16440 50 16439 50 16438 50 16437 50 16436 50 16435 50 16434 50 16433 50 16432 50 16431 50 16430 50 16429 50 16428 50 16427 50 16426 50 16425 50 16424 50 16423 50 16422 50 16421 50 16420 50 16419 50 16418 50 16417 50 16416 50 16415 50 16414 50 16413 50 16412 50 16411 50 16410 50 16409 50 16408 50 16407 50 16406 50 16405 50 16404 50 16403 50 16402 50 16401 50 16400 50 16399 50 16398 50 16397 50 16396 50 16395 50 16394 50 16393 50 16392 50 16391 50 16390 50 16389 50 16388 50 16387 50 16386 50 16385 50 16384 50 16383 50 16382 50 16381 50 16380 50 16379 50 16378 50 16377 50 16376 50 16375 50 16374 50 16373 50 16372 50 16371 50 16370 50 16369 50 16368 50 16367 50 16366 50 16365 50 16364 50 16363 50 16362 50 16361 50 16360 50 16359 50 16358 50 16357 50 16356 50 16355 50 16354 50 16353 50 16352 50 16351 50 16350 50 16349 50 16348 50 16347 50 16346 50 16345 50 16344 50 16343 50 16342 50 16341 50 16340 50 16339 50 16338 50 16337 50 16336 50 16335 50 16334 50 16333 50 16332 50 16331 50 16330 50 16329 50 16328 50 16327 50 16326 50 16325 50 16324 50 16323 50 16322 50 16321 50 16320 50 16319 50 16318 50 16317 50 16316 50 16315 50 16314 50 16313 50 16312 50 16311 50 16310 50 16309 50 16308 50 16307 50 16306 50 16305 50 16304 50 16303 50 16302 50 16301 50 16300 50 16299 50 16298 50 16297 50 16296 50 16295 50 16294 50 16293 50 16292 50 16291 50 16290 50 16289 50 16288 50 16287 50 16286 50 16285 50 16284 50 16283 50 16282 50 16281 50 16280 50 16279 50 16278 50 16277 50 16276 50 16275 50 16274 50 16273 50 16272 50 16271 50 16270 50 16269 50 16268 50 16267 50 16266 50 16265 50 16264 50 16263 50 16262 50 16261 50 16260 50 16259 50 16258 50 16257 50 16256 50 16255 50 16254 50 16253 50 16252 50 16251 50 16250 50 16249 50 16248 50 16247 50 16246 50 16245 50 16244 50 16243 50 16242 50 16241 50 16240 50 16239 50 16238 50 16237 50 16236 50 16235 50 16234 50 16233 50 16232 50 16231 50 16230 50 16229 50 16228 50 16227 50 16226 50 16225 50 16224 50 16223 50 16222 50 16221 50 16220 50 16219 50 16218 50 16217 50 16216 50 16215 50 16214 50 16213 50 16212 50 16211 50 16210 50 16209 50 16208 50 16207 50 16206 50 16205 50 16204 50 16203 50 16202 50 16201 50 16200 50 16199 50 16198 50 16197 50 16196 50 16195 50 16194 50 16193 50 16192 50 16191 50 16190 50 16189 50 16188 50 16187 50 16186 50 16185 50 16184 50 16183 50 16182 50 16181 50 16180 50 16179 50 16178 50 16177 50 16176 50 16175 50 16174 50 16173 50 16172 50 16171 50 16170 50 16169 50 16168 50 16167 50 16166 50 16165 50 16164 50 16163 50 16162 50 16161 50 16160 50 16159 50 16158 50 16157 50 16156 50 16155 50 16154 50 16153 50 16152 50 16151 50 16150 50 16149 50 16148 50 16147 50 16146 50 16145 50 16144 50 16143 50 16142 50 16141 50 16140 50 16139 50 16138 50 16137 50 16136 50 16135 50 16134 50 16133 50 16132 50 16131 50 16130 50 16129 50 16128 50 16127 50 16126 50 16125 50 16124 50 16123 50 16122 50 16121 50 16120 50 16119 50 16118 50 16117 50 16116 50 16115 50 16114 50 16113 50 16112 50 16111 50 16110 50 16109 50 16108 50 16107 50 16106 50 16105 50 16104 50 16103 50 16102 50 16101 50 16100 50 16099 50 16098 50 16097 50 16096 50 16095 50 16094 50 16093 |
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to Columbus. Arrive Lima.

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F. C. MCCOY Agent.



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| J. R. Sinclair | 5830 | 50 |
| Newson Bond & Co. | 5929 | 47.20 |
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| F. Christen | 5378 | 49 |

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Chas. T. Sullivan, plaintiff vs. Edward W. Parrott, et al. defendants. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, August 30, 1902.

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows to-wit:

"The undivided one-half (1/2) of lots No. one thousand and thirty

one hundred and thirty-one, situate on the east line of said alley twenty feet, eight inches (20 feet 8 inches) (104 point), thence west to the east line of said lot 101; thence south to the place of beginning. Appraised at five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.

TRACT No. 7.

Commencing one hundred and thirteen feet and eight inches (118 feet, 8 inches) north of the southwest corner of lot 106 and on the east line of lot 102; running thence west to the east line of the alley above described; thence north along the east line of said alley forty-one (41) feet to the northeast corner of lot 102; thence east to the south forty-one (41) feet to the place of beginning. Appraised at one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars.

Total appraisement \$1,500.00.

Terms of sale, cash.

E. J. BARR,
Sheriff Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, July 22nd, 1902.
H. O. BENTLEY AND J. D. ARNSTROM,
PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEYS.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Wm. E. Van Norman has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Ward deceased, deceased July 21, 1902.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Evan Davis, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Evan Davis, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 17th day of July, A. D. 1902.

EMELINE DAVIS,
Administrator.

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EMELINE DAVIS,
Administrator.

FOR Suppressed Menstruation

DENIS D. HAYES.

States, Mr. Hayes has been a promi-

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| W. Newsham | 5376 | 50 | 32.69 | thousand and forty-three. In the city | man, deceased. | 3wks |
| W. B. Ritchie | 5304 | 50 | 32.69 | of Lima, Ohio. | | |
| G. L. Parmenter | 5303 | 48.09 | 31.43 | The same being situated on the | | |
| C. H. Folsom | 5302 | 48.08 | 31.43 | | | |

ceased. Dated this 28th day of July, A. D. 1902.

FRANK W. HOLMES
Moffet, Mackenzie and Woodcock, Attys.

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ment figure in labor circles for a number of years, and for two years he has been sixth vice president of the American Federation of Labor.

The Glass Blowers' association is in a very prosperous condition. Its membership never before having been so high a point. Wages also are higher than ever before, and over 94 per cent of the members of the union have been steadily employed during the present season. Glass blowing is one of the best paid of mechanical occupations, but it is also one of the most injurious to health. The pay in many cases averages \$20 a week.

Relief

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FIRE

Of Very Mysterious Origin Destroys Home

Of Geo. D. Beaumont on Wayne Street.

Entire Building and Its Contents were Consumed by the Flames.

Fire Originated While Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont were Away from Home—House was Owned by Gus Heitzler.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night the fire department was called out by an alarm sent in to the central station by telephone and by another which immediately followed from box 71 at Wayne and Charles streets. The alarm was that a good fire was burning at the residence of Geo. D. Beaumont at Wayne and Charles streets. The fire department reached the scene and there were many indications that the fire was not of accidental origin. Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont had been absent from home all evening visiting at the home of Mr. Beaumont's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vannatta at 957 West Ninth street, and they state that they had not seen the house since yesterday morning. The flames seemed to have started in the house at the end of the street, and were discovered by the residents of the neighborhood who were leaving through the street and had gained such headway that the fire department could not reach the house in time to prevent its destruction. The house was a small, one-story building, and was owned by Gus Heitzler, a German-born resident of Lima. The house was situated on the corner of Wayne and Charles streets, and was a well-known landmark in the neighborhood. The fire was of a very mysterious origin, and the cause of it is not yet known. The fire department was called out at 10 o'clock, and the house was completely destroyed by the flames. The entire building and its contents were consumed by the fire. The fire was of a very mysterious origin, and the cause of it is not yet known. The fire department was called out at 10 o'clock, and the house was completely destroyed by the flames. The entire building and its contents were consumed by the fire.

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

Letter Carrier Fred Herold Goes to Chicago to Receive Treatment.

Letter carrier Fred Herold of the north West street post office, who was bitten by a mad dog, is now in Chicago receiving treatment. The dog was a small, black and white dog, and was found by Herold on the street. The dog was very aggressive and bit Herold on the leg. Herold was taken to the hospital and is now recovering. The dog was shot and killed by the police. Herold is now in Chicago receiving treatment for his wounds. The dog was a small, black and white dog, and was found by Herold on the street. The dog was very aggressive and bit Herold on the leg. Herold was taken to the hospital and is now recovering. The dog was shot and killed by the police. Herold is now in Chicago receiving treatment for his wounds.

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Celebration of Veteran's Seventieth Birthday Had a Happy Finale

When Deputy Sheriff Summers Presented Him With a Fine Gold Headed Cane at the Close of the Day.

Mention was made yesterday that Moses Hoagland, license clerk in the Probate Judge's office, had attained his 70th year and the occasion of the birthday was made one of a party in which the deputies in the various offices played a prominent part. Entirely unknown to the veteran, his associates planned and executed a pleasant surprise. A liberal fund was raised and with it an elegant gold headed cane purchased. When the conspirators gathered in the private room of the Probate Judge's office and had the birthday celebration before the tribunal, Sheriff Summers, the genial deputy, was chosen as the orator and after charging Mr. Hoagland with having committed an unpardonable offense by letting his age become a property administered what he believed to be a just punishment. Then with serene trust aside Mr. Summers added a few words of hearty congratulations and presented the handsome testimonial of their kind feelings and lasting friendship. Mr. Hoagland, thoroughly surprised at this manifestation of good will, was at a loss to reply but his manner displayed the inner feeling which he could not express in words. Moses Hoagland is a veteran in the army and his constitution is as firm as his character is upright and honest. He is 70 years of age and a man with as steady and rapid a stroke as he did when the vote of the people first installed him as a county official. He has served in various capacities since he first came to Lima in 1860, during the term of John A. White, John Hoagland, and his deputy. Later he served seven years as county sheriff and at the end of that time in 1885 he was elected to the office which he held for four years. Mr. Hoagland was born in Home county, July 21, 1832. In 1857 he married Miss Mary Thripp of Putnam county and his wife and two daughters make the happy trio. His wife, Mrs. Hoagland, although not as strong and vigorous as the interesting subject of this sketch, is the promise of many more years free from care and ill. His wife and daughter are spared until the 21st of next April they will celebrate their golden wedding. In 1860 the duty of his coming to Lima, Mr. Hoagland was mail clerk on the C. & D. between Cincinnati and Toledo the appointment coming from Andrew Johnson. Those were exciting times and the impeachment proceedings against the president was the topic which engrossed the country, more especially those who were filling government positions. Under Grant's administration the heads of Johnson's appointees were dropped into the basket with guillotine rapidity and exactness and Mr. Hoagland who was dubbed "Red head Impachment" was the last of the old line left in this section. On one occasion he arrived at Toledo postoffice alive with mail clerks awaiting to depart on their various trains. The old subject was the point of controversy and Mr. Hoagland in spurred by his convictions mounted the stairs and made a ringing speech in favor of the man who had appointed him and by whom he would stand until the last. Unknown to him at the time there was assembled in a room above him discussing state and national questions no less personages than John Sherman, Gen. Garfield, ex-senator president John A. Bingham, Gen. Wells and postmaster Alex. Reed. The door was open and Hoagland's loyal speech reached their ears. Feeling from the precedent established that he would be asked to step down and out Mr. Hoagland sent in his resignation but to his surprise it was declined. He continued in the service for several months and then

forwarded his resignation the second time in favor of Lou Byers, a nephew of Dr. Harper. Gen. Sherman who from his seat in the senate had the power of appointment was the one who turned down the first resignation because he liked a man who would stand out openly for his friends but when the second resignation was presented Gen. Sherman was touring Europe and others in power had not the same sense of appreciation. Mr. Hoagland retired and Mr. Byers was appointed and it was a few years later that he began his first public duties in Allen county.

SWINDLERS

With New Scheme are Pretty Close to Home.

Worked Their Scheme on a Farmer Near Van Wert in a Successful Manner.

An electric light swindle which has been successfully worked in different localities in northwestern Ohio, for some time past was operated in Jennings township this county. A farmer named Hughes who lives three miles from Venedocia being the victim says the Van Wert Bulletin Sharper No. one called with a proposition to sell an electrical apparatus for lighting the house in front of the house barn and barn yard. The price of the outfit was said to be \$67 but to induce it for advertising purposes Mr. Hughes was offered one for \$275. This liberal inducement was accepted and a contract was drawn signed and turned over to the swindler. A few hours afterward Sharper No. two drove up with three large trunks ready to fill the order for lamps. He brought out the pans Mr. H. had signed in the morning which proved to be a contract for eleven big lamps at \$7.00 each. After considerable perjury and to save a live suit a compromise was agreed to by which the farmer took three lamps at \$67.00 each. He will probably find one at the front gate one in the house and one in the barn as a perpetual reminder that it is not safe to sign papers presented by strangers.

A harmless substance that drives away all of the pestiferous germs that beset the skill. An antidote for suffering from Rocky Mountain Fever.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, 101 North and Main streets.

A fine dinner at the Manhattan for 25 cents. 9tf

SHERIFF

Bickford of Van Wert Will Referee It.

The base ball game between C. H. and Pauling for the championship which is to be played at Delphos, Wednesday, is attracting considerable attention and there will be the largest crowd present that the grounds have accommodated this season. In order that fairness shall prevail and the game not deposited in the hands of one man, Sheriff Bickford of Van Wert, who is an old never been chosen to umpire the game. The C. H. & D. have made arrangements with the C. H. & D. for a special train and the fans from Pauling will be out in full force.

Go to the Manhattan for breakfast. 9tf

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there is a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

BOILERMAKERS

And Their Helpers Decide to Quit Work.

Big Strike in Chicago Which Directly Affects Fifteen Hundred Men.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—A strike of the boilermakers and helpers went into effect this morning. They number 1500 and have the support of the international organization of 35,000 members. The boilermakers are striking for 50 cents an hour for outside work and 35 cents inside. The helpers want 25 and 30 cents. Chairman Job of the State Board of Arbitration has tried his services to the men in order to facilitate a settlement.

The silk sale at Gregg & Co's is a booming success. Will be continued all day Saturday.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Hats and Underwear

Offered at Substantial Reductions, 25 per Cent. Off Regular Marked Prices.

This sale comes just at a time when many are preparing to enjoy their vacations with weeks of hot weather in sight. The amount saved on each suit is well worth thinking about, especially in view of the extra good values. We have only a limited number of Men's, Boys' and children's Suits left, but they happen to be among the choicest styles and fabrics we have shown this season. Here are a few mid-summer suggestions:

MEN'S SACK SUITS, comprising several styles. They are excellent values at \$10.00, at which price they have been regularly sold.

Clearance Price \$7.50

\$15.00 SUITS of popular fancy fabrics, including a number of the finest Worsteds, Cassimeres and Thibets,

Clearance Price \$11.25

Our elegant stock of children's Suits to be closed out at remarkably low prices.

Elegant line of men's, boys' and children's Straw Hats, worth 75c and \$1.

Clearance Price 25c

Come early and get the choicest styles as they will not last long at prices we are now offering.

SOL WIESENTHAL,

Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

139 North Main, Lima, Ohio.

THE Lima Dry Goods Co AFTER INVENTORY BARGAINS.

The great task of taking inventory is finished. As always is the case we have found numerous odd lots of goods that should be moved before the fall trade comes on. We must have the room for the new stock, and in order to clear our shelves and counters of all the summer goods we will inaugurate

A GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.

This sale will include practically every department in this big store, and you will find nothing but genuine bargains throughout—the prices are at the minimum of the market. Tomorrow you will find all these odd lots on sale at prices that should make it the biggest Saturday's business this store has ever seen.

Wash Goods.

Two Lots, Exceptional Bargains.

3,750 yards of Lawns, Dimities and Batistes, regular values 8c, 10c and 12½c, all at one price tomorrow, 5c the yard.
2,346 yards of fine high grade Wash Goods, Dimities, Corded Chambrays, Batistes, etc., regular values up to 25c. To close out quickly, 10c the yard.

Two Remarkable Linen Bargains.

Very large size Huck Towels, regular 25c quality, Saturday at 15c each.
18-inch pure linen glass Toweling, exceptional quality, worth 10c, at 6½c the yard.

Closing Out Summer Millinery.

Children's Straw Hats, nicely trimmed, regular value 50c, at 10c each.

Ladies' untrimmed Hats, fine straw and braids, regular values \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, tomorrow at 50c each.

Handsome trimmed Hats, all the latest shapes, trimmed with finest materials, regular values up to \$4.00, tomorrow at \$1.50 each.

Bargains in the Garment Section.

Handsome Lawn Dressing Jackets, splendidly made and neatly trimmed, regular value 50c and 60c, Saturday at 39c each.

Splendid Lawn Suits, only about 25 in the lot, regular price \$2.25, tomorrow at \$1.00 each.

Small lot white Duck Skirts, not the newest styles, but worth double what we ask. Regular price was \$1.25 to \$2.00, tomorrow 25c each.

Corset Covers.

Special lot—2 styles—fine Corset Covers, neatly trimmed, all sizes, regular price \$1.00, tomorrow at 25c each.

Lace Curtains.

Special lot Nottingham Lace Curtains, full size, neat styles, regular value \$1.00, sale tomorrow at 75c the pair.

Very fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, choice styles and large size, regular value \$2.25, at \$1.50 the pair.

233-235 NORTH MAIN STREET.